1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2.	Lynoral Tab	Ethinyldestradion	Infar	10's	5.80	8.75	50.86%
3.	Crotorex Cream	Crotamiton	S.G. Pharma	20 gm	6.73	13.48	100.30%
4.	Esgipyrin Tabs	Phenyl Butazone and Propylphenazone	-do-	10's	2.99	8.45	182.61%
5.	Hytholton Tabs	£Chlorthalidone	-do-	10's	9.28	28.00	201.72%

*Imported

Approved for price hike under DPCO, 1979

2920. SHRIMATI KAILASHPATI:

SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what were the approved prices of Lie B and CVP range of formula tions of M/s. US Vitamins under DPCO, 1979 and what are their ap proved prices now;

(b) whether it lis a fact that the company never took price approval of these products under DPCO, 1979 and also that they withdrew their application for registration; and

(c) what is the present price of each and what action has been taken against the company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) (a) to (c) The position shall be ascertained and facts laid on the Table of the House.

Shortage of Urea in Uttar Pradesh

2921. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have received reports of acute shortage of Urea in Uttar Pradesh and the same is being sold in the blackmarket;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the allocation of Urea fertiliser for U.P, for the Rabi season of 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISITRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) Whereas phosphatic and potassic fertilisers were decontrolled on 25.8.1992, Urea, which is a nitrogenous fertiliser, continues to be under price and movement control. Further with effect from 25.8.1992 the price of Urea was reduced by 10 percent. The demand for Urea, therefore, significantly increased during the current Rabi season m most States including U.P., thus exerting pressure on its availability. The situation in U.P. was aggravated tie-cause of difficulties in movement of fertilisers in the months of December, 1992 on account of disturbances.

Even though reports Of shortages in specific pockets of U.P. have been received, in overall terms the aavilabi-lity was in keeping with the allocation made for the States and Total availability during the current Rabi season has been more than the last Rabi season. Actual sales have also been more during the current Rabi season. According to the U.P. Government increase in demand led to black-marketing and effective steps were taken to curb this.

(c) 21.94 lakh tonnes.